(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(घ) चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान इस क्षेत्र में स्थित पर्यटक स्थलों के विकास हेतु सरकार द्वारा स्वीकृत की गई धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) से (ग) पर्यटक स्थलों का अभिनिर्धारण और विकास करना मुख्यता राज्य सरकार की जिम्मेदारी है । तथापि, केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग, राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों के आधार पर उनके गुण-दोष, पारस्परिक प्राथमिकताओं और धन की उपलब्धता को ध्यान में रखते हुये राज्य सरकारों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है । केन्द्रीय पयटन विभाग ने मध्य प्रदेश के छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र में पर्यटक सुविधाओं में वृद्धि करने के लिये 86.85 लाख रुपये की छह परियोजनायें स्वीकृत की थी ।

(घ) चालू वित्त वर्ष 1994–95 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार से राज्य में पर्यटक स्थलों का विकास करने के लिये कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ।

Amount payable to AI/IA for foreign visits by VIPs

1381. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHULKA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount payable and paid to Air India/Indian Airlines on account of travel expenses for the visits abroad by the Prime Minister and each of the Cabinet and State Ministers during the year 1990, 1991, 1992 and so far by end of 1993; and

(b) what measures have been taken by Government, Air India/Indian Airlines to recover the unpaid amount of expenses relating to travels abroad of each of the Ministers during the period mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Air India.

The charter price payable to Air India for visits abroad of Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister during the period 1990 to end of 1993 was as under:—

1. For the visits of the Prime Minister-5857.50 lakhs
2. For the visit of Deputy Prime Minister-46.00 lakhs. The above mentioned amounts have been paid.

Indian Airlines

Information on the amounts billed by Indian Airlines on account of foreign visits of Prime Minister and other Cabinet/State Ministers during the period 1990 to end of 1993 is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Air India have informed that separate record of travel expenses of each Cabinet Minister/State Minister for their visits abroad is not available, since invoices are raised on the basis of the exchange orders received from various Ministries/Departments and no separate record is maintained.

(b) Air India/Indian Airlines take follow up action with the concerned authorities for expediting payment.